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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Massimo Maura et al.

Application No.: 10/500,366

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Art Unit: 1725

For: METHOD FOR WELDING CONTACT  
PLATES AND CONTACT ELEMENTS  
OBTAINED WITH THE METHOD

Examiner: S. M. Heinrich

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 20, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.